

bonded indebtedness of said county upon such terms both as to interest and principal of said indebtedness, so that the County of Macon may be able to pay the same without default as to such adjusted indebtedness.

Fact-finding before
tax levies are
made.

SEC. 3. That after the years of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred thirty-six it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Macon to find as a fact annually before making the annual tax levy for said county whether said economic emergency still exists, and if it shall appear to said Board that the prices of wheat, corn, potatoes, cabbage and other farm products and sources of revenue of said county have returned to the prices or value of the same at the time of the incurring of said bonded indebtedness or substantially so, then and in that event, said Board of County Commissioners shall levy such taxes as may be necessary to pay off and discharge said indebtedness; but if said Board shall find as a fact that said economic emergency still exists they shall levy only such taxes for debt service as in their opinion the taxpayers of said county are able to pay and retain their homes: *Provided, however*, the findings of fact under this section by the Board of Commissioners may be reviewed by the courts, it not being the purpose of this Act to repudiate the bonded indebtedness of the County of Macon but to so adjust it as to do justice both to the taxpayers and the bondholders of said county.

Fixing rate.

Review of fact-
finding by courts.

Valid parts of Act
upheld.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable. If one provision hereof shall be found by the decision of the Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such decision shall not affect the other provisions of this Act.

Application of Act.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall apply to the County of Macon only.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 30th day of April, A.D. 1935.

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CHAPTER 398

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE, PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE, RELATING TO GAME LAWS FOR HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Section one, Chapter five hundred and seventy-nine of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Harnett" in the second line of said section, thus exempt-

Ch. 579, Public-Local Laws 1933, amended, as to Harnett County game laws.